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Dear Sirs:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 1, 1996

In response to the Office Action mailed October 1, 1996, applicant hereby requests amendment of the referenced application as follows.

In the Specification:

On page 1, line 22, replace "managingbatteries" with --managing batteries--.

On page 1, lines 25-27, replace "Each battery has specific charge/discharge characteristics, and temperature characteristic, rate characteristic and self-discharge characteristic vary from battery to battery." with -Each battery has specific charge/discharge, temperature, rate and self-discharge characteristics. These characteristics vary from battery to battery.-

On page 2, line 16, replace "onthe" with --on the--.

On page 2, line 22, replace "dueto" with --due to--.